

April 19, 1941.

Mr. James Semler,
195 South 3rd St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Semler:

I have written to Gottlieb, Tom and Pompey, just got your address so that it is possible to write you about the date in New York, May 30. In going over my schedule, I find the Eagles are in Newark three Sundays in May, and in New York practically the next two, I am sure the interest would be a great deal higher if we stayed out of New York that May 30th and came in there on June 8th as scheduled. I honestly believe the Cubans and Yankees would draw as many from the overflow crowd from the Polo Grounds, as four teams would, due to the fact that the Cubans had played such a good series with the Dodgers in Cuba. I also believe that two teams would get a lot more money than four would. There is another angle you should give serious thought to. You and the Stars are opening up the Stadium with two teams doubleheader and if you take two teams in there for the next date and draw well, it will be definite proof that you could make the Park pay as your home grounds, all things considered, the only bad angle is the schedules that are out from Adam Hats. I believe it would even pay to stop distributing them and have some others made, otherwise we could count on the newspapers.

I am sorry we did not think more about this date when making up the schedule, because it definitely would have been better with the Eagles and Elites going to Baltimore. Please let me hear from you right away on this.

Hope your team is rounding into shape and you are having some luck with the attendance with the games you are playing.

Very truly yours,

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